MISS. PLACE OF DEATH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS County, Registration District No. PERMANENT RECORD Village Primary Registration District No. Registered No. or If death occurred in a City hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number] PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 8EX COLOR OR RACE DATE OF DEATH MARRIED 7 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) (Day) DATE OF BIRTH BINDING HEREBY CERTIFY, that A atjended deceased from Month) (Day) (Year) If LESS than AGE I day,.....hrs. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, a \_min.? The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows OCCUPATION RESERVED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) BIRTHPLACE MARGIN (City or town, . State or foreign country) Contributory NAME OF (SECONDARY) FATHER (Duration) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) WRITE PLAINLY MAIDEN NAME \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Heans of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. OF MOTHER LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR BIRTHPLACE RECENT RESIDENTS) OF MOTHER (City or town. State or foreign country) of death... Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?. Former or (Informant) usual residence (ADDRESS)

## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer-Coal mine, etc.

me, who are engaged in the duties of the ly (not paid Housekeepers who receive a r), may be entered as Housewife, Houseome, and children, not gainfully employed, or At home. Care should be taken to rely the occupations of persons engaged in ice for wages, as Servant, Cook, Housethe occupation has been changed or given t of the disease causing death, state occiginning of illness. If retired from busit may be indicated thus: Farmer (reference) for persons who have no occupation te None.

of cause of death.—Name, first, the NG DEATH (the primary affection with reand causation), using always the same for the same disease. Examples: Cerer (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of hyphoid fever (never report "Typhoid Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia" unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis inges, peritonaeum. etc., Carcinoma, Sar-

coma, etc., of \_\_\_\_\_ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septichaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgi al operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, Or HOMICIDAL, Or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train-accident; Revolver wound of head-homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid-probably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)



